ity, the profitability of otherwise of sugar mills depends up a variety of factors such as size, age and condition of plant and machine, technical and managerial competence. etc.

(d) Government grants loans at concessional rates of interest from the Sugar Development Fund for modernisation expansion of sugar factories and also for cane development schemes.

All India Kite Flying Tournament

2137. SHRI PRATAP RAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Kite Flying Tournament has been organised in U.P. during February, 1992;

(b) whither there is ant proposal to organise similar tournaments in other States also; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) No such proposal has been received in this Department.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Sinji as National Monuments

2138. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHEE TINDIVANAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include Sinji in South Arcot district of Tamil Nadu in the list of National Monuments; and

(b) if so, the steps propose to be taken to development?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The Archaeological survey of India is not aware of any place called Sinji in district South Arcot of Tamil Nadu. However , at Ginjee in South Arcot District the Fort and monuments within are already under Central protection. These are being looked after and maintained by Archaeological Survey of India.

Trade in Partridges

2139. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trade in partridges is banned;

(b) whether Government are aware of the battle show of partridges and the trade of dead and live partridges in Delhi; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH). (a) and (b). Yes Sir,

(c) Action taken to safeguard against illegal trade in live and dead partridges include:

i. Hunting of all the wild birds and animals has ben banned under the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 1991.

ii. Wildlife authorities of Delhi have apprehended some cases of illegal sale of partridges from time to time to time. Such raids are conducted by the Wildlife Authorities of Delhi whenver information of any such activity reaches them.

iii. As regards battle shows of partridges, action against persons organising such shows lies under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals act, under which action is to be taken by the Delhi SPCA and the Police Authorities. They have been advised to be more vigilant in this regard.

Railway Over-Bridge at Karimganj

2140. SHRI DWARKA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public are facing inconvenience due to lack of over-bridge across the level crossing at Karimganj Juncton on the North Frontier Railway;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to construct an over-bridge there;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There is a demand for construction of a road over-bridge near Karimganj station.

(b) to (d). Border Road Task Force have approached the Railways for construction of two road-overbridges on the national Highway by-pass to be provided by them near Karimganj Execution of the overbridges will be undertaken by the Railways on 'Deposit Terms' after the proposal is finalised by the Boarder Road Task Force authorities jointly with the Railways.

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Renaming of Naugarh Station

2141. SHRI RAM PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to rename the Naugarh Railway Station on North-Eastern Railway as Siddartha Nagar; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN). (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Conversion of Hanumangarh-Suratgarh MG Line

2142. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert Hanumangarh-Suratgarh canal loop (metre-gauge) line into broad-gauge in order to boost the industry and economy of that area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This line has been included in the lines identified for conversion under the Action Plan to achieve unigauge system in the county.